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YOUR LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

The Legislature opened on Feb. 17 with its usual formality and British tradition with the Lieutenant-Governor reading the Speech from the Throne. The highlights of the Throne Speech to be approved by your representatives in the Legislature are:

1. Encourage due recognition of our pioneer citizens in conjunction with our fiftieth anniversary as a Province.

2. See to it that adequate supplies of seed and feed are assured to farmers throughout the Province.

3. Encourage and assist an accelerated program of rural Electrification.

4. Provide financial assistance to homesteaders to help meet the costs of clearing and breaking homestead lands.

5. Increase public health benefits and reduce the cost to Municipalities.

6. Provide for more effective control of air and stream pollution.

7. Make available free of charge Salk Vaccine for the prevention of poliomyelitis.

8. Assist financially in providing a voluntary program of prepared medical services.

9. Provide greater financial assistance to Municipalities for the construction and maintenance of homes for the aged and infirm.

10. Substantially increase school grant under a program that will reduce school taxes to municipal taxpayers.

11. Carry on an extensive main highway construction program coupled with increased road grants to Municipalities based on need.

12. Extend and improve local and long distance facilities.

13. Continue a practical civil defence program designed to protect our people in the event of a civil disaster.

14. Set up a legislative committee to recommend amendments to improve the Workmen's Compensation Act.

15. Provide increased grants to further the work of the Alberta Safety Council in an all-out effort to reduce highway accidents.

16. Substantially increase the Revolving Fund from which capital loans are made to municipalities in order that their needs can be met without the necessity of them borrowing money on the open market.

With these predictions of all the services that will be provided for

the people of the province, will substantially increase the provincial budget which will be announced in March by Hon. C. E. Gerhart, who is now Provincial Treasurer.

During the past year unfavorable weather conditions adversely affected the quantity and quality of grain crops in many areas, resulting in serious financial loss and much personal disappointment to many farmers. A program to ensure adequate supplies of seed and feed in areas adversely affected has been undertaken by the government.

As the development of Alberta is taking place the population has been increasing accordingly and hence the services demanded are greater. The costs too have been increasing. However, more and more of these have been absorbed by the government which eases the burden upon the taxpayer.

Through the Municipal Assistance Act from gasoline tax, each Municipality gets an outright grant to be used for any purpose in the Municipality, which lessens the amount taxpayers have to pay on Municipal budgeting. e.g. Lac la Biche received in 1953 an outright grant of \$7,311.20; Improvement District 102 received \$14,252.42; Athabasca Municipality received \$36,280.83.

Social Services were one time paid for by the Municipalities, now the government pays 80% of Mothers' Allowance, 60% of Relief and Child Welfare, all of hospitalization services to Old Age Pensioners, 50% of the cost of Public Ward Hospitalization and extra services where there is an agreement, approximately 80% of the cost of Education in the Lac la Biche area and 75% and more of road construction costs. Thus for every dollar's worth of service provided to the people of this district the government pays approximately 75%. Now, that is 75% less on the taxpayer.

As the Throne Speech outlined makes provisions for additional services to the people, I will present the report to as the bills are introduced and passed in Parliament.

If you have any comments to make, write me at the Legislative Buildings, Edmonton.

School Meeting Has Poor Attendance

By Mrs. J. E. COTE

The annual school meeting was held on Feb. 19 in the new school building in Plamondon. Only about 12 persons were present.

If one was to judge the parents' interest in the school activities by their attendance at the meetings, it would indeed be discouraging. It is the parents' duty to see that their children are well educated, for the children of today are the governors of tomorrow.

Every taxpayer should be present at these meetings whether he has any children of school age or not. The people's money is paying for this education and it is the people's privilege and obligation to see how this money is spent.

It must never be forgotten that this wonderful freedom which we now enjoy has to be guarded constantly, and for this it is to our young boys and girls we must look for help.

If we like our schools the way they are, then it is up to us to see that they are not changed, and if we don't like the way they are run, then again it's up to us to see that they are improved.



ORDINARY SEAMAN HAROLD KLEIN, RCN, of Lac la Biche, a former member of the Sea Cadet Corps Exeter, is serving in the Tribal Class destroyer HMCS Cayuga, now based at Esquimalt, B.C. He recently returned from the Korean theatre in the Cayuga and had an occasion earlier this month to show Chaplain (RC) J. E. McGrane, commanding officer of RCSCC Exeter, through his ship. Chaplain McGrane looked up the former Lac la Biche sea cadet while at Esquimalt taking annual naval training. They are shown above examining a souvenir. Ord. Seaman Klein purchased in Japan.

WI Sends Delegates To Cancer Conference

The regular meeting of the Lac la Biche WI was held on Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Myskiw.

After the usual opening procedure the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

It was announced that the WI bingo in aid of the hospital will be held on April 14.

Clothing for Korea may still be left at the home of Mrs. Woynarowich.

Mrs. Chester moved that a delegate be sent to the conference of the Canadian Cancer Society, which is to be held in the Macdonald hotel, Feb. 28. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Zrien, Mrs. Woynarowich volunteered to be our delegate.

The WI will hold a St. Patrick's sale of home baking and bazaar articles on March 19. Each member is requested to donate one article to the sale.

The librarian announced that 42 new books have been added to the shelves this month and 194 ordered.

Mrs. Patterson read an interesting paper describing the new hospital. The hospital is a \$500,000 building fully modern and will provide space for 75 patients. It is the first building in Lac la Biche to have an elevator. It contains operating rooms, diet kitchens, laundry and other facilities not to be found in some larger hospitals. Truly a building of which Lac la Biche and district may be proud.

Mrs. Mastaler brought to the meeting and displayed many hand made articles suitable for home use or for sale as bazaar articles.

Bulletins for the first six months of the year were passed out at the meeting along with sheets of the list of handicraft articles suitable for competition at conference time.

For the evening's entertainment a word game was played, followed by a sing-song.

Roll call was answered by suggestions for a cleaner, more attractive town.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Myskiw and Mrs. MacMillan.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mastaler on March 15.

Ministerial Order Notes Changes In L.I.D. Boundaries

The Alberta Gazette, official publication of the Province of Alberta, recently carried a notice regarding changes to the boundaries of Local Improvement District No. 102, in which Lac la Biche lies.

The order states that the changes have been made in accordance with the Improvement Districts Act, which provides the Minister of Municipal Affairs with authority to make changes to the boundaries of certain improvement districts, when it is deemed advisable and in the best public interests.

Withdrawn from the former LID are the following parcels of land: Township 62, Range 12; Sections 1 to 12 of Township 62, Range 18; Township 62, Range 19, 20 and 21, all lying west of the fourth meridian. These lands are all situated on the south border of the improvement district.

Contained in another ministerial order is a notice of the addition of approximately 20 townships along the eastern boundary and four townships along the eastern half of the northern boundary.

The orders, signed by E. W. Hinman, Minister of Municipal Affairs, is dated effective as of January 1, 1955.

Mrs. Bourassa Passes Away

PLAMONDON — Mrs. Evelyn Bourassa, daughter of Eugene Bosse, passed away in the St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche on Feb. 7. She was born in Coronation in 1916 and came to Plamondon in 1935. She was married to Rene Bourassa in 1950.

Besides her husband and her aged father, she leaves to mourn, her nine brothers and five sisters, August and Noe of Edmonton, Leo and David of Vancouver, Art of Cold Lake, Meda of Peace River, Isidore of Trail, B.C., Edward of Red Deer, and Martin, who is at present in Korea; Mrs. Louise Sande, Mrs. Alice De Smet, and Miss Harriette Bosse of Edmonton. Mrs. Lucy Moore of Calgary and Mrs. Emma Lavalee of Brosseau.

Requiem high mass was offered by Rev. Father St. Arnault and the Lac la Biche Mission priest.

Funeral services were conducted by the Lakeview Mortuary of Lac la Biche. Interment was in the Plamondon cemetery.

Frains

A surprise birthday party was held by friends and neighbors for Bill Kowalyk to celebrate his 55th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kowalyk. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolach, Mr. and Mrs. Hewko, Mr. and Mrs. Kuchan, Mr. and Mrs. Korbut, Mr. and Mrs. Broda, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shwetz, Joe Kuzik, Steve Kuzik, Bill Nawrot. Useful gifts were presented and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Dan Kolach was in the city for several days on a business trip.

Archie Shwetz and Paul Hewko from Sarraill were taking a five-day electrical course at Athabasca.

Baseball Club Holds Banquet

LAC LA BICHE—The baseball players held a banquet at the York hotel on Thursday, Feb. 17.

Mr. Maccagno presided as Mr. McCormick was unable to attend. Guest and club member speakers were Howard Lett, M. Patterson, E. Cautney, R. Rainer, Fred Harman, Tony Varge and Jack Olstad.

Mr. Cautney presented a gift to Tommy Maccagno for receiving the governor-general's medal.

A few pictures were taken.

Factory profits rose 13 per cent during second quarter.

M.D. of Athabasca No. 103

SEED LOAN APPLICATIONS

will be taken by Fieldmen from the Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103 on

TUESDAY, March 8, 1955

from 10 to 4 at GRASSLAND

Seed and Feed advances can only be made to farmers who have exhausted their resources and have neither cash nor credit from which to obtain the seed they need. Applicants are required to provide security to the Municipality covering the amounts advanced.

Applications will also be taken Friday at the Provincial Building, Athabasca.

HANS ARMFELT, Field Supervisor.

Agricultural Service Board, M.D. of Athabasca No. 103.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta

PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., Mar. 2-3—

8:30 p.m.

"The Sun Shines Bright"

Drama—Starring Charles Winger, Arleen Whelan, John Russell.

Fri. and Sat., Feb. 4-5—

Fri. 8:30 p.m. Sat. 2:30, 7, 9:15 p.m.

"Men of the Fighting Lady"

Drama in Technicolor—Starring Van Johnson, Walter Pidgeon, Lou's Calhern.

Mon. and Tues., Mar. 7-8—

8:30 p.m.

"Count the Hours"

Drama—and

"No Room for Flowers"

Comedy Drama—Starring Vivian Lindfors, Paul Christian and Ludwig Stossel.

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Indian Children Win Prizes In Poster Contest

High artistic talent is displayed in many of the two hundred beautiful posters submitted by pupils of Indian and Metis schools in the Annual Contest conducted by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, according to the Judging Committee. Those participating in the prize money are:

Theresa Low Horn, St. Mary's Blood Indian Residential School, Cardston; Mavis Good-Rider, Annie-May Provost, Francis Provost, Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, Brocket; Glen Stephens, Albert Dixon, Eden Valley Day School, Longview; Florence Flett, Gift Lake School Division, Atikameg P.O.; Tilly Morin, Dan Callinbull, Percy Morin, Sylvia Morin, Norma McGinnis, Nicole Nykiforuk, Stony Plain Day School, Winterburn; Maynard Mechewis, Cold Lake Indian Day School, Beaver Crossing.

Anastasios Crop-Ear-Wolf, Clarence Black Water, Indian Day School, Standoff; George Thunder, Joseph Tallman, Marilyn Gauthier, Edmond Beauchamp, Hilda Courtoreille, John Fournier, Violet Willier, Violet Chalifoux, Grouard Indian Residential School, Grouard; Ronald Campbell, Mary Kaskamin, Jennie Milton, Margaret Rose Tuckaro, Holy Angels Indian Residential School, Fort Chipewyan; Norman Potts, Mary Jane Bruno, Ermineskin Indian Residential School, Hobbema; Frank Noel, Jerome Woods, Allan Jacob, Blue Quills Indian Residential School, St. Paul.

Entries were received from Cardston to Fort Chipewyan in this special poster contest which is part of the health education work of the Association, financed by Christmas Seal funds.

"The health poster contest provides a real incentive in encouraging good health habits, and gives our Indian boys and girls the opportunity to display their unusual artistic talent," declared Mrs. W. Norquay, R.N., Nursing Service Consultant for the Association.

Two feature-length films were made in Canada during 1953—one in Quebec, one in Ontario.

TRIP TO THE DENTIST



PETTY OFFICER JOSEPH E. FERGUSON, of Edmonton, is seen here being transferred from HMCS Athabaskan by jackstay to HMCS Ontario to have a tooth extracted in the cruiser's dental laboratory. The incident occurred recently while the Athabaskan was refuelling from the Ontario en route to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. —(National Defence Photo).

FIRE DAMAGE COST CANADIANS \$500,000 DAILY LAST YEAR

EDMONTON — Every day the fire and casualty insurance business pays out more than half a million dollars in settling a variety of claims, R. W. Harris of the All Canada Insurance Federation told members of the Optimist Club of South Edmonton.

Speaking on behalf of the Federation, which represents more than 200 fire and casualty insurance companies, Mr. Harris said that the insurance business provides protection against nearly every conceivable risk. Fire insurance alone, he said, safeguards property valued at \$32 billion.

"Claims totalling more than \$200,000,000 are paid each year to offset the costs of a variety of mishaps, from people slipping on stairs to automobile accidents. In this way the insurance business makes a substantial contribution to Canada's continued prosperity and security."

Mr. Harris said that it is the size of this loss figure which regulates the rates which are charged for the various classes of insurance.

"If losses increase out of proportion to earnings, then insurance rates go up. On the other hand, if losses fall off, then rates decrease. In effect, Canadians collectively determine their insurance costs through their care or carelessness."

Mr. Harris urged a greater sense of responsibility on the part of motorists. The fact that the insurance business paid out more than \$80,000,000 annually on automobile insurance claims underlined the seriousness of the traffic accident situation, he said.

"During the past 20 years, automobile accidents have taken the

lives of 37,000 Canadians—the entire population of a small city. A half-million more have been injured.

Beyond meeting the financial losses of automobile accidents, the insurance business is doing everything possible to stem the rising toll of traffic accidents by offering the safe-driving incentive of lower insurance premiums for accident-free car owners and through safety work and public education aimed at making drivers more aware of their responsibilities.

Summer Start

Expected \$750,000 Fibre Plant

EDMONTON (BUP).—A \$750,000 glass fibre plant to be built at Fort Saskatchewan is expected to start operations in July.

Werner Schuller, president of the Peace River Glass Co., which will build the plant, said the plant is expected to be in full operation by next January.

A process developed by Schuller will be used for the first time in North America to make glass fibre, which can be used in making coatings for underground pipelines, asphalt roofing and shingles, and in reinforcing plastics.

The stockholders of the firm are reported to be 60 per cent Canadian and 40 per cent American.

The plant will use sand from the Peace River district, which has the first quarry of silica-free sand in Canada, to be tapped for glass making.

Administration

Source Of Jail Riot

EDMONTON.—Thirteen convicts who took part in the Fort Saskatchewan jail riot Jan. 19 pleaded guilty to wilful damage charges last week and were fined.

Given a chance to speak concerning the causes of the riot, most of the prisoners indicated food was the source of the trouble.

One prisoner said he found it difficult to go for a week without either a bath or shave, and complained against sleeping on the floor on a straw mattress.

Another prisoner said the source of the trouble "does not lie with the attorney-general's department, but with the administrative powers at the jail." He said, "We achieved our purpose in bringing to public attention the conditions here."

Four men described as ringleaders and persons who knew of the disturbance before it took place were: Raymond Laguerre, fined \$75 and costs or two months in jail; Douglas Glendinning, fined \$60 and costs or 30 days; William Evans, fined \$40 and costs or six weeks; and Raymond Murrell, fined \$60 and costs or 60 days.

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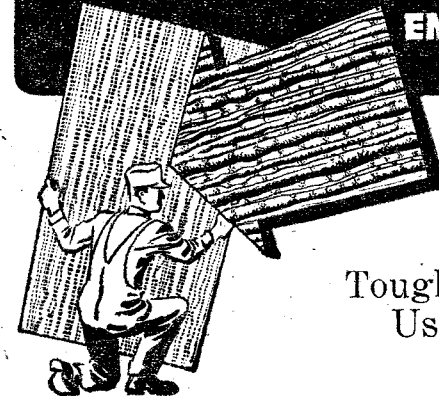
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Winners In Children's TB Essay Contest

Winners in the Alberta Tuberculosis Association's Sixth School Essay Contest were announced today by the Judging Committee, and Christmas Seal funds will provide prizes totalling \$1,500 to be shared by the following schools which submitted the best essay in each class.

Grade seven, Fort Kent School; Grade eight, Stanley Jones School, Calgary; Grade nine, Sunalta Junior High School, Calgary; Grade ten, Peace River High School; Grade eleven, Vulcan School; Grade twelve, Bonnyville School. Prize winners in the One Room School competition are: Chinook School, Kermaria School in Edmonton, and Dorothy School at Dorothy.

The topic of the essay "Public Health and T.B. in Alberta" was designed to cover tuberculosis as a social disease and how government and private agencies work together to handle this public health problem.

"Many teachers used the contest to provide group activity in health education, social studies and English," stated Mrs. Winifred Norquay, R.N., Nursing Service Consultant for the Association, "and we feel it was an excellent way to show how public health has a bearing on tuberculosis."

Schools qualifying for Honorable Mention awards are: Bawlf School; Marwayne Consolidated School; Connaught School, Medicine Hat; Queen Elizabeth Junior High School, Calgary; Ashmont School; Viking School; Ritchie School, Edmonton; Huntsville School, Iron Springs; Provost School; Falher School; St. Mary's Girls' School, Sacred Heart Convent, Calgary; Rimbey High School; Lloydminster School; Bonnyville School; Ik Paint School; Minburn School; Keg River School; Buchan School; Scapa; Ferguson Flats School; Lindbergh; Berrydale School; Olds; Therien School; Glenaville Village School; Medicine Valley School, Eckville; Vermilion Junior High School.

Student Saved By Arctic Mercy Flight

EDMONTON (BUP). — An Air Force plane has completed a 2,400 mile mercy mission into the Arctic. The Dakota aircraft with a seven-man crew aboard reached Namao air base near Edmonton at 11:44 a.m. Friday, after an all-

night round trip to Cambridge Bay. The plane picked up a student at the RCAF Survival School at the Arctic post, who was suffering from frost bite to his feet. He has not yet been identified, and his condition is not immediately available.

The plane left Namao at 6 p.m. and arrived at Cambridge Bay at 3:50 a.m., after a refuelling stop at Yellowknife. It left Cambridge Bay at 5 a.m. Flares were used to light the air strip at the Arctic post for the landing.

Find Aircraft Forced Down

EDMONTON. — A single-engined Beaver aircraft and its four occupants, missing since Sunday on a flight north of the Arctic mainland, was found by an air force Flying Boxcar, the RCAF said Monday.

A terse message from the Flying Boxcar, diverted during a routine mission to search for the Beaver, said the plane was spotted on the coast and "four people appear unhurt and aircraft appears damaged."

The plane, owned by War Air Ltd. of Yellowknife, NWT, was reported missing about noon Monday. A radio message to the RCAF here said the plane took off Sunday morning from Bathurst inlet, just inside the Arctic Circle, on a 200-mile northeast flight to Cambridge Bay on the southern tip of Victoria Island.

Temperatures in the coastal area were about 30 below zero when the plane took on the 1½ hours' flight. The radio message said the weather "deteriorated badly" after the Beaver took off.

City Man Survives 25 Feet Plunge

EDMONTON (BUP). — An Edmonton man fell 25 feet from a power pole but landed on his feet. George Sinclair, an employee of the city electric light and power department, was taken to hospital following the accident. An examination revealed his only injury was a sprained knee.

Sinclair said he was climbing the pole and was about 25 feet up when he adjusted his safety belt ... lost his grip ... swung around, dislodging his spurs from the pole ... and plugged to the ground.

Two-Year Term For "Kitchen Sink" Thief

EDMONTON (BUP). — A 16-year-old Jasper Place youth, described as "incorrigible," pleaded guilty to 21 charges of house-breaking recently, and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The youth, Lyman Warren Brown, also pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted house-breaking when he appeared in police court before

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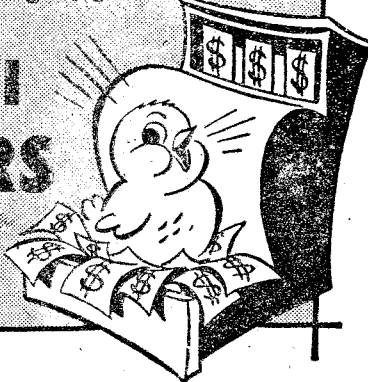
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William H. Nichols pleaded guilty to four charges of breaking, entering and theft. He was sentenced to two years less a day in jail. Police said the goods were taken from summer cottages in the Pigeon Lake district. They said little of the loot had been recovered.

Another man connected with the case was scheduled to appear in police court later.

Faulty Wiring Blamed For Print Shop Fire

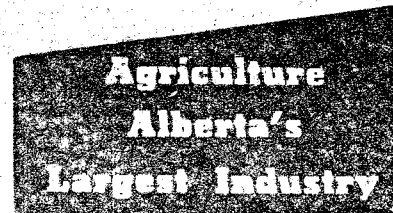
EDMONTON. — Fire Marshal Jack Booth said faulty wiring is believed to have started a fire early Monday which caused \$40,000 damage to the contents of a building owned by Sterling Printers Ltd. Damaged in the hour-long blaze were six printing presses.

Thirteen motorcycles were pushed to safety from another section of the building which housed an auto upholstery and motorcycle repair shop.

NOTICE

News Items for the Lac La Biche Herald may be deposited in a special box in the lobby of the Lac La Biche Hotel. Contents will be cleared Thursday p.m.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY WRITER.



Food, one of our basic necessities, comes directly from the soil, or from animals that consume plants such as grass, clover and grain. Life depends upon the soil and the uses to which it is put. Agriculture is the

most general occupation of man. It remains Alberta's most important industry.

Alberta's Department of Agriculture makes every effort to help farmers with their problems, to promote interest in agriculture and to encourage the best use of our rich soil resources. The potential of Alberta agriculture keeps the department's eye on the future. Its more immediate task is to create an environment that will enable farm families to maintain a high standard of living and preserve the qualities of their lands. As agriculture in Alberta expands, this will remain the basic responsibility of the department.

Alberta's farm population is approximately 345,000 living on about 84,000 farms. Total value of all agricultural production in 1953 was in the neighborhood of \$696,000,000. However, farm income for any year is less than total value, due to a substantial part of field crops being utilized by the farmers themselves in the production of livestock and poultry. Actual cash income to Alberta farmers in 1953 is calculated at approximately \$492,000,000, a reduction of four per cent from the previous year.

We have in Alberta about 68 million acres of land suitable for farming. The potential area of arable land in Alberta exceeds that of any other province. About 44.5 million acres are now occupied and some 22.3 million acres improved. Each year about seven million acres are sown to wheat and slightly less to coarse grains, while some six million acres are in summerfallow. The balance is chiefly in mixed grains, seed and haylands.



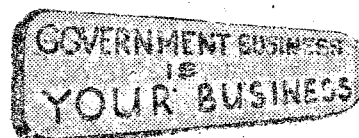
Alberta has long been noted for its irrigation development, and the Department of Agriculture is assisting this work financially and technically. Much of the Province will remain important for ranching

and dry farming only, but it is estimated that about 2,000,000 acres within our borders are suitable for highly specialized irrigation farming. At the present time projects involving 789,000 acres are operating successfully.

Projects under construction or those to which immediate consideration is being given total another 951,000 acres. Other developments which will bring water to another 400,000 acres.

Since irrigation multiplies the carrying capacity of the land and greatly increases its productivity, projects now developed and those planned for the future are of great importance to the stability of the industry and indeed to the entire economy.

Agriculture in Alberta is making an important contribution to the Province and to Canada. It will continue to do so, in ever increasing measure, as the years go by.



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No. 3 - 55

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Lac La Biche - Wed., March 30th, 1955

Land	Area	Upset Price	Improvements
Pt. NE 32-63-11-W. 4th Mer.	58.8 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
NE 27-63-12-W. 4th Mer.	160 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
SE 27-63-12-W. 4th Mer	160 acres	\$5.25 per acre	Frame house 22'x26' valued at \$1200.00, tool shed 6'x8' valued at \$10.00, 1/2 mile 2 wire fence on the north, west and south plus 1 mile wire cross fence with spruce and tamarack posts, valued at \$120.00, 18' cribbed well \$40.00.
Pt. LSD 9; N1/2 LSD 10; LSD's 15 and 16, Sec. 34-64-12-W. 4th Mer. (north of road)	112.27 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Frame house 24'x24'x14' valued at \$100.00. Ownership unknown but money to be held by Department until satisfactory claim made.
Pt. NE 35-66-13-W. 4th Mer.	157.85 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
NW 35-66-13-W. 4th Mer.	160 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
Pt. NE 30-68-13-W. 4th Mer.	153.87 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Log house 14'x15' with 14'x14' addition, valued at \$80.00. Log house 18'x24' valued at \$120.00. Log shed 8'x12' valued at \$5.00.
SW 1-65-14-W. 4th Mer.	160 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
Pt. NW 29-66-14-W. 4th Mer.	147.68 acres	\$3.50 per acre	Nil
NE 11-65-15-W. 4th Mer.	160 acres	\$4.00 per acre	Nil
NW 11-65-15-W. 4th Mer.	160 acres	\$4.00 per acre	Nil
SE 11-65-15-W. 4th Mer.	160 acres	\$3.50 per acre	Nil
SW 11-65-15-W. 4th Mer.	160 acres	\$3.50 per acre	Nil
NE 1-69-15-W. 4th Mer. (approximately 50 acres under cultivation)	160 acres	\$5.00 per acre	Nil
Pt. SE 20-65-16-W. 4th Mer. (approximately 18 acres under cultivation)	100 acres	\$7.50 per acre	Nil
Pt. LSD 16, Sec. 11-68-16-W. 4th Mer.	11.08 acres	\$4.00 per acre	Nil
SE 11-68-17-W. 4th Mer.	160 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
Pt. SW 11-66-17-W. 4th Mer.	124.53 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
Pt. SE 33-70-17-W. 4th Mer.	151.3 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
Lots 14 to 20 inclusive, VENICE, PLAN 6036 E.T.		\$40.00 per lot	Nil

The sale will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of the land from the sale or to include any other lands therein.

Lands sold shall be subject to reservation for existing surveyor roads, or roads hereafter surveyed, provided application for such roadway is made by the Provincial authorities prior to the issue of Patent. The areas of lands sold are subject to adjustment in accordance with the revised plans of survey.

Purchasers of timbered lands must take out a permit subject to the usual dues and fees before cutting any timber except for their own use.

Sand or gravel must not be removed from the lands sold until a permit has been obtained from the proper authorities and payment made of the required fee and dues.

The sales will only convey the surface rights of the land and will be subject to the usual reservation in favor of the Crown.

The sale shall convey to the purchaser only those improvements upon the land which are the property of the Crown at the date of sale. All such improvements are fixtures and shall remain on the land and be the property of the Crown and shall not be removed or destroyed until final payment on the land has been made.

If any improvements are stated in this notice to be the property of anyone other than the Crown then the preceding paragraph shall not apply. The improvements may be sold at the sale but no representations are made and no warranty of any kind is given as to ownership or otherwise.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

On areas in excess of forty acres: Payment in full of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale or one-fifth of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale and the balance of such purchase price shall be paid in nine equal successive annual instalments with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum which interest shall be paid with each instalment on the balance thereof from time to time remaining unpaid. Any instalment not paid when due will be subject to interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

On areas of forty acres or less: Payment in full of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale or one-fourth of the purchase

Boyle Carnival **March 4**

BOYLE — The Boyle Carnival which was postponed due to cold weather will now be held on Friday, March.

For entertainment there will be fancy skating by members of the Edmonton Skating Club. Two hockey games will be played, a midget game between Boyle and Grassland and a senior game between Boyle and Smoky Lake.

The play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", directed by Mrs. Gilés, will be presented.

A dance will be held at night in the Community Hall.

Boyle

Peter Anderson has been elected by acclamation as town councillor in place of Ben de Levie whose term expired this year.

The Grade IX students and their teacher Miss O. T. Forbes motored to Edmonton on Thursday Feb. 24 to visit places of interest for school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker have returned from their trip through the States.

The hockey game on Sunday, Feb. 19 between Boyle and the Edmonton Jasper Place Flyers was a 7-1 score in favor of Edmonton.

Mrs. Frank Thompson motored to Edmonton to visit her sick grandson.

A fair crowd attended the community club bingo. Nice prizes were won by many with the \$10 grand prize going to Steve Horkoff.

Henry Loy was a patient in the Athabasca hospital for a few days.

The hockey game between Boyle and Grassland midgets was won with a 10-2 score in favor of Boyle.

Evelyn Horkoff and her fiancé, Robert Gudge were week-end visitors at the Horkoff home.

Ferguson

Week-end visitors to the district were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engman, Mrs. A. Halverson, Clifford Halverson and Miss Daisy Fenwick, all of Sylvan Lake. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sauer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chorzempa. Paul and Steve Chorzempa were home for the week-end, also Miss Mary Chorzempa of Calgary.

Some district residents attended the annual Klondike program in the Athabasca Community Centre Feb. 11 and 12 at which Miss Emily Erley of Paxson was elected Carnival Queen.

Romeo Edwards had his face and hands burned Monday when a can of gas exploded in his garage.

price shall be paid at the time of the sale and the balance of such purchase price shall be paid in three equal successive annual instalments, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum which interest shall be paid with each instalment on the balance thereof from time to time remaining unpaid. Any instalment not paid when due will be subject to interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

On the lots in Venice, Plan 6036 E.T.; Payment in full of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale.

Upon a parcel of land being sold, the purchaser shall immediately pay the Clerk of Sale the full amount of the purchase price or pay the amount of the first instalment, and in addition make payment in full for the improvements which are listed herein; otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again.

Payment sufficient to cover the requirements of the first instalment, calculated on the upset price, must be made in cash, or by marked cheque on any chartered Bank of Canada, payable at par at the place of sale, or by guaranteed non-negotiable transfer vouchers, certified non-negotiable transfer vouchers or certified cheques. If the amount bid for a parcel of land exceeds the upset price the difference between the upset price and the amount bid may be paid in cash or personal cheque.

Further particulars covering the terms and conditions of the sale may be obtained by communicating with the Director of Lands, Department of Lands and Forests, Edmonton.

Prospective bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality, etc., pertaining to the lands.

By Order,

V. A. WOOD, Director of Lands.

Department of Lands and Forests,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

E. & O. E.

\$10,000,000 FOR ALBERTA IN **1954 P.F.A.A. PAYMENTS**

VIKING (BUP) — A federal cabinet minister says prairie farmers will receive about \$25,000,000 in Prairie Farm Assistance Act payments for 1954.

Mines Minister George Prudham, Alberta's representative in the cabinet, spoke at a Liberal nominating convention at Viking. The meeting was to pick a standard-bearer to contest the Battle River-Camrose seat left vacant by the death of Social Credit member Robert Fair.

Prudham said he understands about \$25,000,000 will be paid under PFAA in about 40,000 individual awards. Alberta farmers will receive about \$10,000,000.

Prudham told the Liberal meeting that it was a Liberal Government that made the Wheat Board what it is today. He said they should point out during the coming election campaign that "a vote for our Liberal candidate is a vote for continuation of the Wheat Board."

The Mines Minister said the Wheat Board and the Government's price support program have done a great deal to provide a stable farm economy.

The Alberta minister took another crack at the Alberta Social Credit Government, which he had previously accused of not making as much use as it could of federal health grants. He said he feels sure that of the Provincial Government gets busy and plans some more badly-needed hospitals or new medical services, it will be able to utilize a much larger proportion of the grants.

Amber Valley

Recent visitors to the community are Mrs. G. A. Coleman and her son Clarence. Mr. Joe Hovenac and Alonzo Edwards from Edmonton.

Five 4-H Club girls attended the 4-H rally at Westlock on Saturday. Present were Norma Bowen, Myrna Bowen, Agnes Sneed, Annetta Saunders and Olive Brown. Mrs. N. G. Murphy and Mrs. R. Mapp.

A pie social was held in the school last Friday night. Proceeds for the Community Club.

R. Bowen is working in Wandering River in a lumber camp.

Those attending the Jehovah Witnesses meeting in Edmonton, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carothers, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Brown, and Mrs. N. G. Murphy.

The regular Home and School meeting was held in the school on Tuesday evening. Special guest was Dr. E. K. Wright from Athabasca.

Low-Grade Grain **Prices Are Set**

OTTAWA (BUP). — The Canadian Wheat Board has issued a list of additional payment prices on oats and barley for the 1954-55 crop season. The amounts are fixed carlot prices, basis in store at Fort William-Port Arthur. Prices on oats range from 53 cents per bushel for tough and heating No. 1 feed oats down to 17 cents per bushel for tough sample oats mixed heated, mildew and rotten kernels. The top barley price is 78 cents per bushel for tough and heating No. 1 feed barley, and the lowest price is 45 cents per bushel for sample barley heated mixed gravel, and also for damp sample barley heated and heating.

Notice to Creditors **and Claimants**

In the Estate of JOHN JAAKKO RITALA, late of the District of Rich Lake, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOHN JAAKKO RITALA, who died on the 18th day of September, A.D. 1953, are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 12th day of April, A.D. 1955, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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Eileen Chroney George Zinger Pledge Vows

CORONATION—On February 21 Miss Eileen Chroney and George Zinger were married at the "Our Lady of Grace" Church at Castor at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Halloran.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chroney of Coronation. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zinger of Castor. Before her marriage she worked as a weather observer at Lac La Biche.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a cocktail length satin gown misted with blue and white tulle. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a lace skull cap. The bride carried a prayer book on which was mounted a spray of sweetheart roses.

Her attendants were: Miss Angeline Coutney of Lac La Biche, maid of honor; Miss Margaret Chroney and Miss Lucille Moen. Miss Coutney wore a bluish net over a satin cocktail-length gown with a matching head dress. She carried a spray of pink carnations. Miss Margaret Chroney and Miss Lucille Moen wore Peach and Blue gowns with matching head dresses. They also had carnations for their bouquets.

Best men were Lawrence Zinger, Pat Armstrong and Melvin Hepp. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chroney. One hundred and fifty guests that were present extended congratulations to the newlyweds.

A four-tiered wedding cake decorated the bride's table. The mother of the bride wore a champagne linen suit with rust accessories and a bronze rose corsage. The mother of the groom wore a gray suit with blue accessories and a corsage of roses.

Rev. Father O'Halloran gave his blessings and proposed the toast to the bride and groom.

Many beautiful gifts were received at the wedding from relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Zinger motored to the United States for their honeymoon and upon their return they will make their home in Castor.

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Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lobay and Vicky Warawa motored to the city last week and were present for the opening of parliament. Mr. Lobay will attend a six-week session of parliament. During the afternoon Mrs. Lobay was present at an afternoon tea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudiger have returned from their honeymoon.

Mr. Coast Mr. Booker Mr. Williams and Mr. Gatzki were in Edmonton last week to attend a meeting of the Department of Lands and Mines.

Ronny Thomas, who was home for the week-end, is working in Edmonton.

Madeline and Vic Hawirko are in Lac la Biche for a few days. They were married in Edmonton last Tuesday.

Mr. Waleschuk was in Edmonton last week visiting his family.

The North Star Club members met at the school on Feb. 24 to play bingo. After many prizes were won, the girls served lunch to members present.

Douglas Johnston was home for the week-end.

Wm. Radzick of Mundare, employed with the Pool Construction as the manager's assistant, went home for the week-end to visit his family.

Steve Hamar's team in curling are the winners of the "Round Robin." They received chocolates for their good work. Those on the team are, S. Hamar, Mrs. R. Harman, Miss Mary Tesolin, and S. M. Kelly.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Krumpic were recent visitors to the city.

Mrs. Clayton Henson is home after being in Edmonton for over a month, where she was receiving medical attention.

Charlie Espback made a brief visit here one day last week.

Mrs. John Sawka and son, Barry, of Thorhild, visited the former's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halitzky, for a few days.

Caslan was the scene of little dogs, big dogs and dogs of all descriptions when the veterinarian was here to inoculate them against rabies.

F. Kreuger has returned to his job in B.C. after a couple of months at home.

Mrs. S. Duchynch is home after a time in an Edmonton hospital.

Joan Tikkanen Queen Mardi Gras

LAC LA BICHE—The mardi gras carnival held on Friday, Feb. 18 at the Lac la Biche memorial hall was a great success.

The tickets were counted earlier in the day at the school to find that Miss Joan Tikkanen, candidate for the North Star Club sold the most tickets.

At 10 p.m. Miss Tikkanen was crowned by Mr. McMillan, high school principal.

Her ladies in waiting were Misses Iris Dubar, Rose Danyluk and Nataka Salohub.

A few games were set up for part of the evening's entertainment.

A nice crowd was present, to dance to the local orchestra's music.

After lunch was served the queen picked a name for the door prize. The lucky winner was Rose Mitchell, the prize a three deer ornament.

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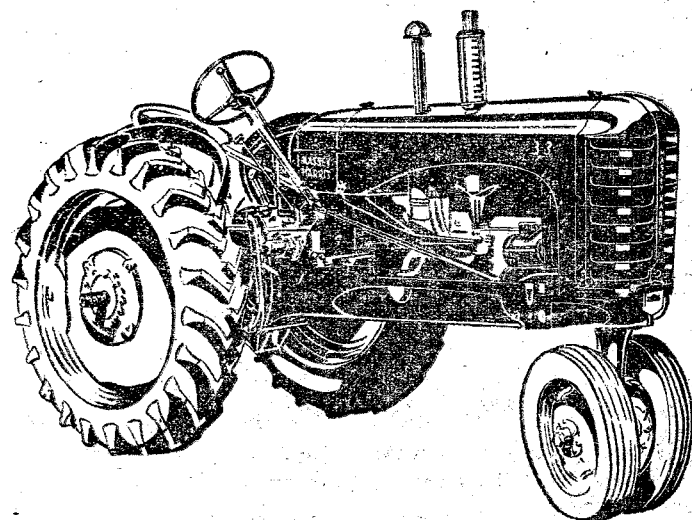
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It Has Been Heard Through The Grape Vine

By E. R. BOYKO

that the Poole Construction might stop working on the Provincial Building till the weather is warmer.

that the United Church Ladies' Aid is working on a three-act play that is to be staged sometime after lent.

that a skating rink was to be built this winter but so far nothing is very promising. Curling is just too exciting.

that some people place their mitts on curling rocks at six o'clock in the morning in order to get a certain rock when the games begin. Good way of staking claims.

that the curlers of Lac la Biche have been invited to many out-of-town bonspiels. So far they were at Red Deer, Redwater and Thorhild. Lac la Biche is getting popular.

that many were disappointed that there was no Valentine's dance. Cupid has visited many towns but not Lac la Biche, since there are no diamonds flashing.

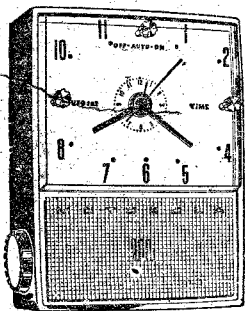
that a girl has walked a mile last week to curl. No wonder. Her team is on top-notch.

Hockey News

LAC LA BICHE — As the schedule of the Lac la Biche Boys' Hockey League reached the half-way mark, Jimmy McCormick's Bruins were on top, Bruins, with five wins and a tie in six attempts, had 11 points. They were followed by Gordie McCormick's Canadiens, who had four wins and two losses. In third slot are Jimmy Stewart's Rangers with two wins and four losses for four points. Cellar dwellers are Clive Brimsmead's Maple Leafs, who have one tie and five losses, with no wins.

In recent games there has been

newest idea
in town

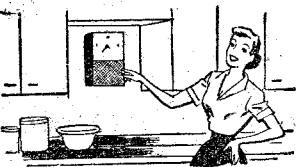


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a marked improvement in goal tending. Goalies, who have shone in recent games being Bill Johnston of the Maple Leafs, Canadiens' Joey Cunningham and Rangers' Gerrard Langevin.

Defensive action by the Canadiens' combo of Johnny Patterson and Edgar Boucher is one of the best in the league.

As the Canadiens defeated the Leafs in game 3-0, Gordie McCormick made a hat-trick, scoring all three of his team's goals. Bruins' combo of McCormick to Rosychuk is the highest scoring pair in the league.

Rich Lake

The Rich Lake 4 H Club held a Valentine party Feb. 12 at the school. Lunch was served by the girls.

J. Huuka and F. Evans were patients in the Lac la Biche hospital last week.

A number of people from Rich Lake attended the Mardi Gras Carnival dance at Lac la Biche where, Joan Tikkanen, one of the local girls, was crowned queen.

Mary Klein, Allan McKee Exchange Vows

NEWBROOK — St. James Church was the setting for a pretty wedding recently, when Miss Mary Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Klein of Newbrook, became the bride of Mr. Allan McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McKee of Thorhild.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length taffeta dress with a nylon net overskirt. The bodice was of nylon lace with lily-point sleeves and a Sweetheart neckline. Her floor-length veil was caught by a cap of seed pearls and she wore a string of pearls, gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of roses and lilies-of-the-valley streamers.

Miss Elsie Klein and Miss Mary Gaal were bridesmaids, wearing floor-length gowns of mauve and green nylon with lace overskirts and small matching bouquets of

roses and wore small caps.

Herbert McKee, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore a grey nylon and orlon afternoon dress with a corsage of pink roses.

The groom's mother wore blue nylon with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

W. A. McKee proposed a toast to the bride.

Later at a reception at the bride's home about 60 guests were received. A dance was held later in the Abbe Community Hall.

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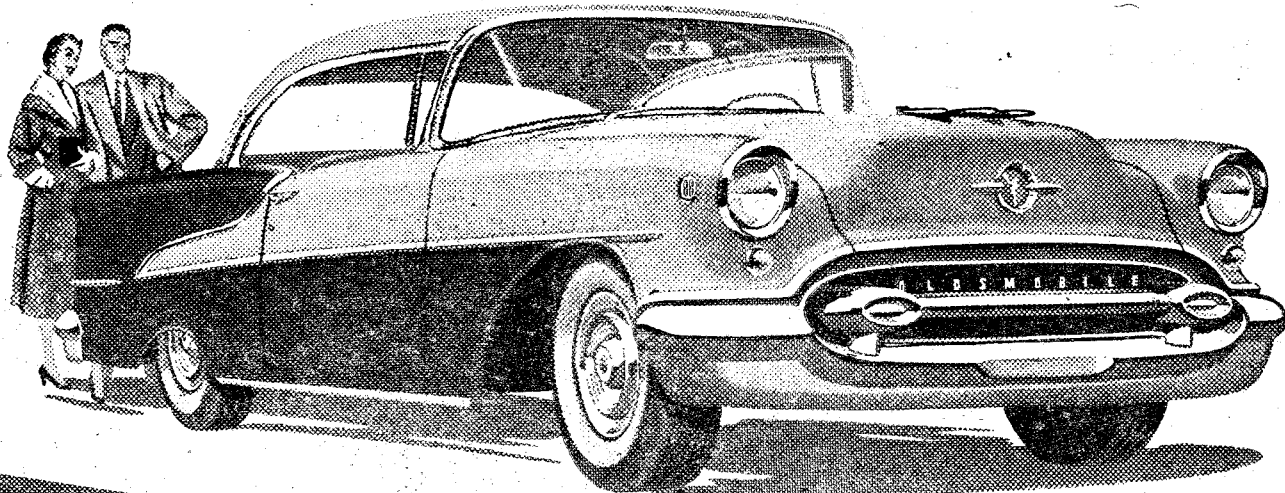
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Agricultural Radio Program Broadcast Brings Farm News To Alberta Homes



... Everett McCrimmon records an interview with William Hosford, of South Edmonton ...



... "Call of the Land" goes on the air with (left to right) Miss Marilyn Sears, Mr. McCrimmon, and Stuart Wilton ...



... Stuart Wilton tapes a program in the recording room ...

Approximately 11,000 Alberta farm families make up the regular listening audience of the Alberta Department of Agriculture radio program, "Call of the Land." Broadcast by six stations in various parts of the Province, the program is designed to carry advice and information to the agricultural population as a public service.

"Call of the Land" is a 10-minute presentation, heard every weekday except Saturday. It has grown steadily in popularity since its inception in April, 1953.

Commercial radio stations carrying "Call of the Land" include CEGP, Grande Prairie (12:00 noon); CFRN, Edmonton (12:05); CKRD, Red Deer (12:45); CFCN, Calgary (1:00); and CHAT, Medicine Hat (1:05). CKUA, the non-commercial outlet of Alberta Government Telephones, makes the desirable time of 12:30 available.

According to departmental officials, several commercial radio stations would carry the program on a sustaining (non-paying) basis similar to CKUA, but release times would necessarily depend on varying circumstances. The Department of Agriculture, accordingly, purchases broadcast times at the midday period, when most farm families are free to listen.

The preparation and production of "Call of the Land" is entrusted to two graduate agriculturists—Everett R. McCrimmon, the supervisor and commentator, and Stuart B. Wilton, commentator-writer. Headquarters for the program are in the Terrace Building in Edmonton, where the Radio and Information Branch produces the radio program and publishes material for use by press and radio.

The production staff draws from any sources of expert knowledge and experience in the handling of the daily assignment. In addition considerable emphasis is laid on the interview technique, both in the studio and in the field.

For field work, portable recording equipment is used and the departmental commentators are enthusiastic over the microphone presence of farm folks. Experience has borne out that the average farm person approaches a microphone interview in an easy, unaffected manner.

During the time the program has been in existence, many field interviews have been carried—direct from field days, short courses, tillage contests and other agricultural gatherings in many parts of the Province.

In the first few months of operation, 65 Alberta farm people including juniors were recorded by "Call of the Land" microphones. The figure was second only to that

registered by regular department of agriculture technicians, who made 75 radio appearances. The remainder of almost 200 interviews was contributed by speakers from other government departments, the University of Alberta, the Canada Department of Agriculture and a few others.

In a field as vast and varied as agriculture, subjects for radio treatment are numerous. They include field crops, embracing such related matters as horticulture, irrigation, soil conservation, pest control and plant diseases, livestock, dairying, beekeeping, poultry management, junior activities, field days and fairs, tree planting, schools of agriculture and a host of other features.

All the grist for the radio writer's mill. Add to them special features to mark holidays and seasonal observances, and information pieces covering subjects such as farm safety, mental health, legislative developments, and the scope of activity is broadened still further. A generous sprinkling of news and announcements rounds out this popular radio program.

A program, after taping in the branch's sound-proofed studio, is turned over to the recording division for processing. Copies of the day's program are prepared for each of the six participating stations. CKUA ships out the releases to each station for simultaneous presentation so that listeners in any part of Alberta will receive the same program on any one day.

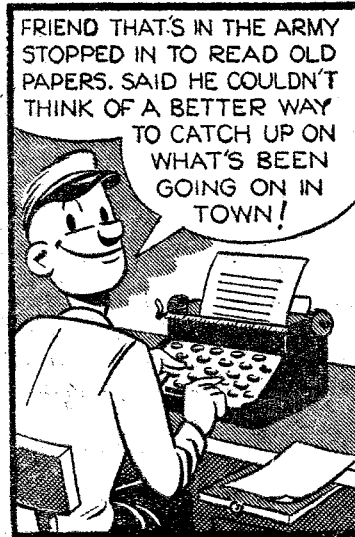
Emergency spares are maintained at each of these radio stations. These are for use in the event of delay in the receipt of the regular program.

This branch has produced and broadcast nearly 300 programs, covered, because of the limitations of the existing stations. But according to district agriculturists in areas of reception, "Call of the Land" is growing in popularity.

In addition to the radio broadcasts, the Radio and Information Branch distributes information through the well-known "Farm Notes," and "Science of the Land," a technical information sheet which reports the results of experimental work for the benefit of technicians and the ultimate advancement of agriculture. These publications are prepared by E. B. Swindlehurst, research editor, who was for several years connected with Farm and Home Radio Forum, and by Miss Marilyn Sears, secretary-writer. Both are graduate agriculturists.

Canadian taxes on the average automobile amount to \$400 to \$600.

Pete THE PRINTER



Saves Baby

FREDERICK, Md. — Millard Buckey Lamb, 16-year-old white boy, heard the explosion that set the frame house of Mrs. Charles Weedon, 19-year-old Negro woman, on fire. He rushed to the burning house to find the woman in flames on the ground outside the kitchen door. The youth burned his hands beating out the flames on the woman, then crawled on his hands and knees into the furiously burning house after the dying mother mumbled that her baby daughter was still inside. Lamb found the infant and carried her to safety just seconds before the walls of the house caved in. The mother died of the burns.

Seven In Family Ill

DETROIT, Mich. — Seven children in one Detroit family, ranging in age from 2 to 13 years, are hospitalized with diphtheria. Officials of the Board of Health said none of the children had been inoculated against the disease, contrary to general practice.

Sloppy GI's

MUNICH, Germany—After issuing a directive to the wives of GI's which ordered them to stop appearing in public wearing pin curlers, bare-back dresses and blue jeans, the Army's Southern Area Command has issued a directive ordering U.S. soldiers to

wear neat uniforms, keep their hands out of their pockets, workers have been with Canada's straighten their backs and trim Armed Forces in the Far East their side-burns. since 1951.

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These are the Facts

By H. LOBAY, M.L.A.

Last week most M.L.A.'s were guests of the Fort Saskatchewan Jail upon the invitation of the Hon. L. Maynard, Attorney-General. We were taken through the jail inspecting all cells and what the prisoners were doing. It was evident that the jail is overcrowded in the men's section as most of the cells had two men, one of which provided a mattress on the floor. We were told by Warden J. MacLean that the jail handled more than 10,300 prisoners last year. This shows a real need of more space needed. The government is making provisions to build another jail near Calgary, which will be addition to the Lethbridge jail and Bowden Institute.

We have also seen a factory shaping up at the Fort Jail tooling to make License Plates for the Province. This is a very modern building with the latest equipment which will be staffed with prisoners under guard employed in a worthwhile enterprise.

To one of the resolutions on Gas Pipelines the Premier said that the Natural Gas potentiality of the province is 14½ trillion cu. ft., or in royalties valued at \$108,000,000 to the people of the province. The magnitude of oil development which aided in the development of the province is now far surpassed by Natural Gas which in last year's figures is 9 times as great in potential. He said that the average price of crude oil is \$2.50 per barrel, and that gas equivalent to crude oil in BTU ratings would have to be 30c per M cu. ft. However, gas at well head would be 5c per M cu. ft.

The province has reserved for export 4 trillion 595 billion cu. ft.—a gas equivalent of 850,000,000 bbl. of crude oil.

On the basis of 15% royalty means \$34,500,000 to the people of Alberta. No export permit will be allowed by the Government of Canada until Eastern Canada markets are provided and hence an all-Canadian pipe line will have to be rebuilt. There is, however, a concern over the economic possibility of exporting gas to the East of U.S.A. Minnesota market can't be considered. Thus, there is this borderline economic case which is holding Gas Export.

Hospital services and costs were outlined by Dr. Cross in debate in the Legislature.

When Social Credit came to power in 1935 the grant that was paid per patient day for Hospitalization was 50c which amounted to \$500,000. The first session of Social Credit legislation approved the payment for the whole cost of T.B. which cost \$300,000—a total which the individuals themselves or the municipality would have to pay through taxation. This year the government will vote \$1,747,000 for T.B. care and the taxpayer wouldn't have to pay a cent.

In 1938 the polio and treatment services Act cost \$15,000. This year the vote will be \$800,000.

In 1940 cancer services cost \$200,000. This year the vote is \$532,000.

In 1944 maternity hospitalization cost \$643,000. The vote this year is \$2,300,000.

In 1947 hospital care for Old Age and Blind Pensioners and Mothers' Allowance was started. This year

the vote is \$2,015,000.

In 1950 the government passed a bill to provide assistance through \$1.00 a day public ward rate hospitalization at 50%. This year municipal hospitalization and extras at 60% will cost \$3,926,000.

The total hospital health scheme that the government will provide without an assessment on the taxpayer will be \$12,268,000.

This full provision is for the 92 out of the 99 hospitals in the province. There are some hospitals like McMurray which have no agreement for \$1.00 a day hospitalization. If all would come under the scheme then all the health programs of \$16,500,000 would be paid by the province.

Last year there were 1,800,000 hospital patient days in the province. The government paid for 516,000 hospital patient days under its maternity, pensioners and polio program. Through our health program for the remainder the government paid 65% of the people's costs and the taxpayer had to pay the other approx. 35% of the cost. And what is more, Alberta has more hospital beds per 1000 population than any other province in Canada.

Freedom

Bob Wright of Edmonton accompanied by a young lady, spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

The community extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lawrence on the death of their uncle Bill Strömquist of Barrhead.

A telephone whist drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donnelly on Friday the 18th in aid of the Anglican Church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Rau on the birth of twins, a daughter and son.

Mrs. Taylor of the FUA Board of directors, Edmonton, made a brief but impressive visit to our district last week while working with C. Anderson covering FUA Workshops in the Athabasca territory.

Miss Frances Preuss has been a patient in the Barrhead hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family and Elvin Meyer were weekend visitors from the Imperial Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth motored to Leduc to attend the funeral of Mr. Roth's cousin.

Blue Jay

Mr. and Mrs. George Dowhaluk, Mr. and Mrs. George Adashinski and Harry Pallishy made a business trip to the city.

On Feb. 18 Mr. and Mrs. Nick Skoreyko were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki.

Pete Dowhaluk is recovering after an eye operation in Edmonton.

Harry Pullishy is now driving Mike Ilnick's school bus. The former bus driver, Joe Petrosky, is now working in the bush at Wandering River.

The Blue Jay-Charron Farmers' Union dance at Charron was attended by a fair crowd. Gourin boys supplied the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki and Elma were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mischuk and family recently.

Grassland

John Bracco, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bracco of Grassland, has been elected president of the Students' Union at the University of Alberta.

Gordon Putnam, Orval Jenkins, D. S. Semeniuk, Ted Leschysyn, and Ray McKenzie have been attending the electrical school at Athabasca arranged by the Calgary Power Co.

School vans are having a hard time driving through the drifts piled up by recent storms.

Mrs. Ray McKenzie has her little nephew, Warren, staying with her for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jacob Chromiak is home again after undergoing an operation in an Edmonton hospital.

Many from Grassland attended the hockey game in Boyle on Sunday and saw Jasper Place beat Boyle by a score of 8-1.

An Amateur Hour, sponsored by

the Grassland Students' Union, will be staged at the Community Hall, March 18.

Nick Derko has been in the city for a few days on business.

On Feb. 17 the ladies organized a surprise party for Mrs. Hrynyk on the occasion of her birthday. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

"Grassland Hi-Liter", the organ of the Grassland Students' Union, has once again made its appearance and reflects great credit upon its editors and contributors.

Grassland pupils can now be seen parading Main Street resplendent in their new school sweaters.

Mary Onischuk, who is attending the high school in Athabasca, was visiting her parents north of Grassland on Sunday.

Going a Little Too Far

Bridesmaid—How did your husbands friends treat you?

Bride—Terribly! Why, they threw rice all over us!

Bridesmaid—But that's quite the usual thing, isn't it?

Bride—Yes, but this rice had been cooked.



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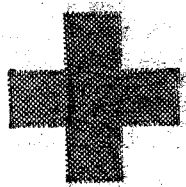
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